

SENATE BILL 1705
By Jordan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3,
relative to the creation of the Office of Film, Music &
Multimedia Industries.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-5001, is amended by deleting the
section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Short Title. This part shall be known and may be cited as the "Office of Film, Music &
Multimedia Industries Act of 1997."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-5002(1), is amended by deleting
the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(1) "Entertainment properties" mean motion pictures, television programs, interactive
media, sound recordings and other audio, video or audiovisual programs produced for
distribution to the public;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-5003,
is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Creation of office - Executive director. -

(a)(1) There is created within the office of the Governor, the
Office of Film, Music & Multimedia Industries.

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(2) The office shall be administered by an executive director who shall be appointed by the governor, whose compensation shall be established by the governor and who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.

(3) For administrative purposes only, the office shall be attached to the department of economic and community development.

(b) To effectuate the purpose of this part, the executive director may:

(1) Request from any branch, department, division, board, bureau, commission or other agency of the state or that receives state funds, and the same shall provide, such information as will enable the executive director to best serve the office and perform the duties required by this part;

(2) Enter into agreements with any local government authorizing the office to grant permission, in accordance with rules or regulations promulgated by the office, for use of any production facilities within the control or jurisdiction of such local government for or in connection with production activities;

(3) Coordinate the use of production facilities within the control of any branch, department, bureau, commission or other agency of this state for or in connection with production activities and, after receipt of authorization from the appropriate official or officials, grant permission for the use of such facilities;

(4) Issue permits to producers of entertainment properties in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the office; and,

(5) Employ all necessary and appropriate personnel to carry out the provisions of this part. Such personnel shall serve at the pleasure of the executive director.

(6) Accept gifts, contributions and bequests of unrestricted funds from individuals, foundations, corporations and other organizations or institutions for the purpose of furthering the objectives of the office's programs.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-5004, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Members -- Resource group. (a) The Governor shall appoint a film, music and multimedia industry resource group to assist the Office of Film, Music & Multimedia Industries staff in the performance of its duties. Such resource group shall be appointed by the Governor, and shall be known as the Office of Film, Music & Multimedia Industries Resource Group. Each member shall be appointed for a two-year term with the option to serve one additional two-year term.

The Governor shall appoint a co-chair from the music and entertainment industry and a co-chair from the film, multimedia and television industry. The co-chairs may be re-appointed to serve for one (1) additional term. No member may serve as co-chair for more than two (2) consecutive terms. The Office of Film, Music & Multimedia Industries resource group will reflect the industry base of the entire state and shall consist of fifteen or more members from the film, television and multimedia industry, fifteen or more members from the music and entertainment industry, and ten or more members from support services and associations representing both industries. The membership of the Resource Group shall also reflect the racial make up of the state.

(b) The appointed members of the Office of Film, Music & Multimedia Industries Group shall serve on a volunteer basis and shall receive no compensation for their service on the resource group.

(c) The resource group will meet a minimum of one time annually at the call of the Executive Director.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-5005, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Purpose of office - Rules and regulations.

(a) The purpose of the Office of Film, Music & Multimedia Industries is to foster economic development by marketing the advantages of doing business in Tennessee to encourage and support the growth of Tennessee's music, film, television, multimedia and entertainment industry.

(1) Attract and bring to this state the production activities of film, television, record, multimedia and other producers of entertainment properties;

(2) Develop increased production activities by those producers of entertainment properties already located in this state; and,

(3) Coordinate the needs of the producers of entertainment properties with the needs of the citizens of this state and of the various departments of state and local governments.

(b) To accomplish the purposes of the film, music and multimedia office, it has the authority to promulgate and enforce all necessary rules and regulations in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in chapter 5 of this title.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-5006, is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Use and disclosure of information. No member of the Office of Film, Music & Multimedia Industries Resource group shall use information gained as a member for personal gain or shall reveal such information to any person except in connection with resource group activities.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.